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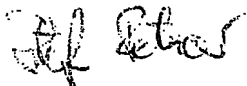
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| V-1          | The filing of this request constitutes<br>under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of<br>all Contracting States bound by the<br>PCT on the international filing date,<br>for the grant of every kind of<br>protection available and, where<br>applicable, for the grant of both<br>regional and national patents. |  |

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| VIII-1 | Declaration as to the identity of the inventor   | -  |                             |
| VIII-2 | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent             | -  |                             |
| VIII-3 | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application | -  |                             |
| VIII-4 | Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)                               | -  |                             |
| VIII-5 | Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty   | -  |                             |
| IX     | Check list   | number of sheets   | electronic file(s) attached |
| IX-1   | Request (including declaration sheets)   | 4  |                             |
| IX-2   | Description  | 13   | -                           |
| IX-3   | Claims   | 1  | -                           |
| IX-4   | Abstract   | 1  |                             |
| IX-5   | Drawings   | 0  | -                           |
| IX-7   | TOTAL  | 19   |                             |
|        | Accompanying Items   | paper document(s) attached   | electronic file(s) attached |
| IX-8   | Fee calculation sheet  |  | -                           |
| IX-11  | Copy of general power of attorney  | reference no. AV 43529   | -                           |
| IX-17  | PCT-SAFE physical media  | -  |                             |
| IX-19  | Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract   |  |                             |
| IX-20  | Language of filing of the international application  | English  |                             |
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| 10-3   | Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application |                          |
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